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1. SET OUT BELOW ARE AVAILABLE STATISTICS RE KUWAIT CRUDE OIL AND REFINED PRODUCT EXPORTS FOR 1973. EXCEPT WHERE NOTED THE INFORMATION IS FROM COMPANY SOURCES AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS LOU. HOWEVER, GOK MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND OIL SOURCES HAVE TOLD US GOK'S OWN STATISTICS ARE IDENTIAL WITH THOSE OF PRODUCING COMPANIES, SO THAT COMPANY STATISTICS MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST RELIABLE AVAILABLE. KUWAIT OIL IMPORTS ARE NEGLIGIBLE AND INFO RE PETROLEUM SUPPLIES ON HAND ARE NOT AVAILABLE. EXCEPT WHERE NOTED ALL STATISTICS ARE IN US BARRELS.

2. KUWAIT OIL COMPANY STATISTICS:

A. 1973 STATISTICS (PARA 2.A IS UNCLASSIFIED)

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CRUDE OIL PRO-

|                       |               |               |       |       |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| DUCTION/TOTAL         | 1,097,718,782 | 1,004,780,521 | MINUS | 8.47  |
| CRUDE OIL PRO-        |               |               |       |       |
| DUCTION/DAILY AVG     | 2,999,232     | 2,752,823     | MINUS | 8.22  |
| CRUDE OIL/EXPORTS     | 994,836,091   | 894,350,937   | MINUS | 10.10 |
| CRUDE OIL PROCESSED   | 65,731,417    | 64,992,870    | MINUS | 1.12  |
| REFINED PRODUCT EXP   | 58,568,473    | 56,123,884    | MINUS | 4.17  |
| LPG PRODUCT EXPORTS   | 18,057,660    | 21,352,012    | PLUS  | 18.24 |
| CRUDE OIL TO KNPC REF | 42,108,890    | 42,244,920    | PLUS  | 9.82  |
| REFINED PROD TO KNPC  | 5,093,799     | 5,355,790     | PLUS  | 5.14  |

B. CRUDE OIL EXPORTS BY DESTINATION: FIRST SIX MONTHS 1973:

JAPAN 72,912,574; UK 70,453,942; FRANCE 60,707,550; NETHERLANDS 55,859,847; ITALY 36,037,412; IRELAND 23,214,172; SINGAPORE 22,329,143; FORMOSA 12,351,409; AUSTRALIA 11,129,595; W. GERMANY 10,907,613; PHILIPPINES 9,345,299; KOREA 8,168,716; BRAZIL 8,124,489; NEW ZEALAND 7,794,137; USA 7,669,139; THAILAND 7,371,315; MALAYSIA 3,782,792; URAGUAY 3,154,634; SWITZERLAND 2,624,858; ADEN 1,238,606; BELGIUM 707,564; SPAIN 629,192; KENYA 341,911.

C. REFINED PRODUCT EXPORTS BY DESTINATION. FIRST SIX MONTHS 1973:

JAPAN 9,992,089; UK 3,843,869; MIDDLE EAST (GULF) 2,994,823; OTHER FAR EAST 2,659,381; NEW ZEALAND 1,393,163; SOUTH ASIA 1,067,855; AUSTRALIA 619,701; USA 366,749; LATIN AMERICA 337,211; NETHERLANDS 631,772; SINGAPORE 993,526; UK FOR SEA ORDERS 729,930; OTHER COUNTRIES 190,203.

3. AMINOIL STATISTICS

A. CUMULATIVE STATISTICS, FIRST 11 MONTHS 1973 (PARA 3.A IS UNCLASSIFIED):

CUMULATIVE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION: 43,652,773  
 CUMULATIVE EXPORTS (INCLUDING REFINED): 23,631,171  
 CUMULATIVE REFINED PRODUCTS (PROCESSED CRUDE AT MINA ABDULLAH): 24,591,436.

B. CRUDE OIL EXPORTS BY DESTINATION: FIRST SIX MONTHS 1973:  
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JAPAN 2,268,373; KOREA 646,146.

C. REFINED PRODUCT EXPORTS BY DESTINATION: FIRST SIX MONTHS 1973:

MIDDLE EAST (GULF) 123,827; UK 634,673; HOLLAND 151,928; JAPAN 3,212,579; SINGAPORE 228,047; TAIWAN 864,191; INDIA 3,080,097 AND BRAZIL 770,608.

4. ARABIAN OIL COMPANY STATISTICS (AOC IS A JOINT SAUDI-KUWAITI CONCESSIONNAIRE.)

A. CUMULATIVE STATISTICS: FIRST SIX MONTHS 1973:

CRUDE PRODUCTION 73,073,450  
CRUDE EXPORTS 69,382,720  
REFINERY PRODUCTION 3,539,135  
REFINERY EXPORTS 600,246

B. EXPORTS BY DESTINATION: THIS INFO NOT AVAILABLE.  
REFINED EXPORTS ARE INSIGNIFICANT BUT MOST EXPORTS OF REFINED PRODUCTS AND CRUDE GO FROM AOC TO JAPAN.

5. KUWAIT NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY (KNPC)

NO 1973 KNPC STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE. KNPC DOES NOT EXPORT CRUDE OIL. AS NOTED ABOVE KOC SUPPLIED 42,244,920 BBL OF CRUDE TO THE KNPC REFINERY WHICH EXPORTS ITS TOTAL OUTPUT. NORMALLY KNPC EXPORTS MUCH OF ITS OUTPUT TO SOUTH ASIA AND EAST AFRICA BUT EXPORTS TO EUROPE AND JAPAN INCREASED IN 1973, WE BELIEVE.

6. GETTY OIL COMPANY

ALTHOUGH GETTY IS A SAUDI CONCESSIONNAIRE, TOGETHER WITH AMINOIL IT SHARES THE WAFRA FIELD IN THE FORMER KUWAIT-SAUDI NETURAL ZONE. NORMALLY EMBASSY KUWAIT REPORTS ON GETTY'S ACTIVITIES.

A. CUMULATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1973:

CRUDE PRODUCTION 10,621,802  
CRUDE EXPORTS 5,732,092  
REFINERY INPUT 4,759,823  
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REFINERY PRODUCTION 4,680,204  
REFINED PROD EXPORTS 4,122,997

B. CURDE OIL EXPORTS BY DESTINATION: FIRST SIX MONTHS 1973:  
JAPAN 3,525,135; US 2,242,135 AND BRAZIL 396,826.

C. REFINED PRODUCT EXPORTS BY DESTINATION: FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1973:

NEW ZEALAND 159,618; USA 2,767,197; JAPAN 461,006; TAIWAN 611,740 AND INDONESIA 123,436.

7. INTERNATIONAL BUNKERS SALES: FIRST SIX MONTHS 1973:

KOC 13,607,243; AMINOIL 811,677; AOC 1,975,755; GETTY 375,674.

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